

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 01328

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETEL, SU, US

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF US POLICY TOWARD THE SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 1318

1. PAGE OFFICIALS INFORMED AMBASSADOR JUNE 2 THAT INITIAL DOWNPAYMENT WAS AUTHORIZED MAY 30 AND \$4.8 MILLION CONTRACT REFERRED TO PARA TWO REFTEL THUS NOW OPERATIVE. TO OUR SURPRISE, THEY THEN PRODUCED LETTER, DATED JAN 20, 1975, FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, INFORMING PAGE THAT DEPARTMENT HAD NO OBJECTION TO SALE AND INSTALLATION OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR GOS. EMBASSY RECORDS REVEAL NO INDICATION THAT WE WERE EITHER INFORMED OR CONSULTED REGARDING THIS ACTION, DESPITE FACT THAT THERE WAS GENERAL "HOLD" ON NORMAL USG ACTIVITIES WITH SUDAN AND MC HAD SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN APPROVAL BY NORTHROP PAGE (FOR SALES PITCH ON F-5 AIRCRAFT) IN JULY, 1974. (PARA 8, STATE 169610, AUG 3, 1974).

2. VIEW MC ACTION, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THERE REMAIN NO SPECIAL RESTRAINTS IN MC LICENSING AS THESE AFFECT SUDAN, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.  
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